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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the Application of: **SUZUKI, Junichiro, et al.**

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For: **AUTOMOTIVE FUEL HOSE**



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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: August 14, 2006

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **March 13, 2006**, of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed concurrently with this paper.
2. A timely response to the Final Rejection was filed on June 12, 2006, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. Fee - \$500.00 or Small Entity - \$250.00

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2340

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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